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re Application of: Koichi Nagaki, et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

For:

Applicant hereby petitions for a Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$980.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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